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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW NORTH KOREAN SENIOR MEMBER TO MILITARY
ARMISTICE COMMISSION

1. ON DECEMBER 27, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WAS NOTIFIED
THAT NORTH KOREAN MAJOR GENERAL HAN JU-KYONG HAS BEEN APPOINTED
AS KOREAN PEOPLES' ARMY/CHINESE PEOPLES' VOLUNTEERS (KPA/CPV)
SENIOR MEMBER TO THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, WITH
CREDENTIALS EFFECTIVE AS OF DECEMBER 23.

2. UNC ARMISTICE AFFAIRS DIVISION REPORTS THAT MG HAN, ABOUT
57 YEARS OLD, HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THE MAC FOR OVER 16
YEARS, STARTING AS A KPA/CPV REPRESENTATIVE AT STAFF OFFICERS
MEETINGS IN JANUARY 1958. DURING JANUARY 1961, HE WAS ACCREDITED
AS KPA/CPV ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE MAC, AND IN JUNE 1962,
WAS APPOINTED AS SECRETARY. HE SERVED IN SECRETARIAL CAPACITY
FOR SOME 12 YEARS, FROM JUNE 1962 TO APRIL 1974, THOUGH HE
WAS ABSENT FROM MAC AND SECRETARIES' MEETINGS FROM JULY 1973
UNTIL HIS SUBSEQUENT FORMAL RELIEF BY SENIOR COLONEL CHOE WOL
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CHOL, THE INCUMBENT KPA/CPV SECRETARY.

3. DURING HAN'S TENURE AS KPA/CPV SECRETARY, U.S. COUNTER-PARTS CONSIDERED HIM A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND SELF-COMPOSED INDIVIDUAL, AND A MOST CAPABLE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDIST. HE REPORTEDLY WAS ASSIGNED TO CAIRO AS MILITARY ATTACHE IN 1974, AND EXPELLED FROM HIS POST THERE DURING 1975.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE REGARDING MG HAN, AND WOULD PARTICULARLY VALUE ANY DETAILS CAIRO MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEVELOP CONCERNING HIS STAY IN AND EXPULSION FROM EGYPT.
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